

BALLINGER'S POLICY IS STATED

Secretary of the Interior Makes Known at Washington His Official Views.

SILENT AS TO FOREST DISPUTE

Declares Anew That No Power Sites Have Been Lost to the Government; Condition of Schools Bad.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary Ballinger, who returned to Washington last night after an extensive tour in the West, today gave out a statement of his policy.

The statement is written in the third person and takes up the various features of the department's work, devoting particular attention to the various reclamation enterprises and especially to water power sites on the public domain.

The secretary reiterates "without fear of contradiction" the statement hitherto made in his behalf, "that since his assumption of the interior mover sites on the public domain, therefore withdrawn, have been secured by private parties and that he has energetically made every effort by temporary withdrawals to segregate existing power sites in the public domain, in order to enable Congress to legislate for their more prudent disposition."

Respecting reclamation work, the statement made by the secretary has inspired him, the statement says, "with an ambition to complete existing projects as rapidly as business prudence and money available will permit and he is earnestly in favor of securing authority from Congress for the issuance of funds to carry out the reclamation work already in progress."

The secretary declined to discuss any phase of the controversy regarding conservation policies that has been described as existing between himself and Governor Hiram Johnson of California. He made it plain that he will deal with conservation in his annual report, to which he soon will give attention.

He declared himself in hearty accord with President Taft as to the thinking of irrigation work only where profitable feasibility warrants the expenditures of the funds, and "independent of local or political considerations, every measure to be adopted in the general interest of the country."

The secretary "stresses" conditions that when his attitude is known to the public, both the people and Congress will be in hearty accord with the department. In his report, Ballinger declares, he will place special emphasis upon the right use and disposition of the coal, phosphate, oil and other mineral resources, and the preservation of the public domain.

CABINET OFFICERS RESIGN AT HAVANA TO FIGHT A DUEL

HAVANA, October 27.—The dispute between Secretary of State Justo Garcia Yrujo and Secretary of Sanitation Nicholas Duque, whose resignations from the cabinet were accepted by President Gomez last night, culminated today in a duel with pistols. The men exchanged four shots, but neither was injured.

SEATTLE BEGINS HER SHIP CANAL

Projected Half Century Ago It Will Greatly Increase City's Harbor Facilities.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Work began today on the Lake Washington ship canal which will connect the fresh and salt water harbors of Seattle. The canal was first advocated nearly fifty years ago by General George B. McClellan, who pointed out the value of Lake Washington as a haven for naval vessels.

NAVY SURGEON DIES

EDMUNDSTOWN, Mass., Oct. 27.—Medical Director Benjamin Harrison Kilduff, U. S. N., retired, of Malden, Mass., died here last night. He entered the navy in 1861.

CONSERVATION TO BE ITS PURPOSE

Ex-President Eliot of Harvard Will Lead New Association for Public Weal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Nation-wide in its scope and backed with the enthusiastic endorsement of President Taft, a systematic movement to appeal to the people of the United States for concerted action in preserving the natural resources of the country was inaugurated today.

The National Conservation Association, with offices here and in Washington, will carry on the proposed vigorous campaign under the leadership of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University. The association is to advocate administrative measures by the states and by the federal government of the conservation principles adopted by the United States.

General officers were opened today in the Fifth Avenue building in the city, where it was announced that the association already had its organization well under way and that applications for membership were pouring in from all parts of the country.

FERRER'S WORKS TO BE CONTINUED

PARIS, October 27.—The will of Francisco Ferrer, who was executed at Barcelona for complicity against the government of Spain, published here today, charges the executor to continue the publication of Ferrer's works on modern schools and education.

BLUEBEARD'S RECORD IN DANGER

Long Island Murderer May Have Had the Same Domestic Homicidal Habits.

POLICE WORKING ON SEVERAL CLUES

Prisoner Served Nine Years in Sing Sing for Swindling Woman Under Promise of Marrying Her.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Frederick Gehardt, alias "Bluebeard," a prisoner in Sing Sing, is being investigated by the police for a series of murders.

Two other mysterious murders of women will be investigated by the police in connection with the case of the prisoner in Sing Sing. The police believe that the three murders are connected.

PORTLAND BANKERS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Five Officers of Defunct Institution Are Arrested and Placed Under Bond.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—On warrants charging them with "receiving money when the bank was insolvent," Walter E. Moore, Henry Moore, E. E. Lytle, Leo Friede and Homer Morris of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, which failed here August 29, 1907, were placed under arrest today.

OFFER BIG REWARD FOR DYNAMITERS

Were Explosions in Indianapolis Caused By Union or Non-Union Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—Frank H. Wheeler, a manufacturer, started today with \$10,000 a fund of \$10,000 to be made available to anyone who would give information leading to the conviction of the persons who dynamited the buildings destroyed last Sunday night.

PREPARING FOR MAGDALENA BAY

VALLEJO, Oct. 27.—Orders have been received by the officials of the Mare Island Navy yard here for the completion of the cruiser New Orleans, which has been out of commission while undergoing repairs for the last two years.

SARUSO COMING TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, called for New York today on the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilia.

PEOPLE ARE STARVING IN FLOODED DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from San Juan Bautista says that the condition of the people there is such that the condition of the poor has reached the starvation stage, because of the impossibility of sending out provisions. The total damage will exceed \$5,000,000.

POSTMORTEM HONORS FOR ITO

Body Lies in State at Dairen, While Populace of the Island Empire Grieves.

TOKIO, Oct. 27.—The body of Prince Ito, the murdered elder statesman of Japan, will be taken aboard the Japanese warship Iwate, and will be brought to Japan, accompanied by a full suite representing the entire nation.

TEN ARE ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER

Prince's Mission to Manchuria Reported to Have Been of the Utmost Political Importance to Japan.

The body lay today in a hotel at Dairen, the coffin covered by a simple white pall. Guards surrounded the hotel and only the prince's personal staff was admitted.

Judge Criticises New York Customs Immunity Contract; Loeb Explains.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—"It takes a grifter to catch a grifter in the United States customs service," says William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, in an official statement issued today. Notwithstanding Federal Judge Holt's opinion, the four grifters who confessed and testified that the grifter was a grifter, which will hold their jobs.

NAME KEPT BY "DRY" FARMERS

President of Great Northern Declares Montana Is Now Agricultural State.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 27.—The feature of the dry farming congress today was the speech of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, who declared that the state of Montana is now to be classed as an agricultural state.

MRS. HARRIMAN TO MANAGE ESTATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—That Mrs. E. C. Harriman, who was the sole legatee of her husband's vast estate, intends taking an active part in the management of the estate, is indicated by the fact that she has taken a suite of offices on Fifth avenue.

MANCHURIAN STATUS

Two days before his departure, the prince was the principal guest at a luncheon given by the Japanese government in honor of the prince's visit to Manchuria. In his speech, he said that the Japanese government was determined to maintain its position in Manchuria.

EX-POLICE CHIEF IS LATEST FEATURE OF NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, October 27.—William S. Bevery, former chief of police, ended a period of political inactivity tonight and came out in favor of the Tammany ticket, with denunciation of those who have brought "white slavery" into the campaign.

ONLY SIX MEN SURVIVE WRECK

Thirty-five Are Lost When Scotch Vessel Is Stranded Off the Coast of Maine.

EASTPORT, Me., Oct. 27.—The six men who, half-starved and rescued from exposure, were rescued from the wrecked steamer Hestia yesterday, are believed tonight to be the only survivors of the forty-one men and boys who were aboard the Donaldson liner when she struck the jagged Old Cove, Grand Marlin Island, Monday morning.

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TAFT SPEEDS AHEAD OF CONVOY

Most of the River Craft Are Slower Than the Schedule, Delaying the President.

GREETED BY GREAT CROWD AT MEMPHIS

Executive's Voice Is Still Very Hoarse from His Speaking Trip; Another Welcome in Arkansas.

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 27.—Because of a breakdown in the engine room of the steamer Gray Eagle, one of the fleet boats accompanying President Taft to New Orleans, and because of the extraordinary danger of the steamer catching fire, the boat was run aground on a sandbar in the Mississippi river, about 10 miles north of Helena tonight, to be towed to a safe anchorage. The breakdown followed the dropping of the grate in the fire room. The passengers, including the governor of several states and other prominent men, were rescued without incident. The voyage was continued, reaching Helena as the president's steamer Osander was departing.

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MEANS 10 MILLION MORE IN 5 YEARS

Community Advantage of
Organized Growers.

F. H. Short Urges That All
Else Be Made Secondary
to Getting Together.

Editor Republican: I do not recall that I have heretofore contributed any literature on the much-discussed raisin situation in this county, but I feel that perhaps a very few words at this time might be of some benefit.

SUFFERING ENDED

The San Joaquin Drug Co. Sell the
Remedy that Cured Stomach
of Fourteen Years.

And best of all the San Joaquin Drug Co. guarantees it to cure you or money back. Read this:

"I have been a great sufferer for 14 years, everything I ate gave me heartburns. I have never been able to get anything that would give me any relief until a friend of mine insisted on my taking M-I-O-N-A. I took a 50 cent box and I believe I am entirely well."

F. M. Bryant, Newman, Cal., June 5th.

M-I-O-N-A is not a nostrum; it is the prescription of a celebrated physician who is a specialist in stomach diseases.

One clever woman calls M-I-O-N-A the Sunshine Prescription because it changed her from a miserable, nervous dyspeptic into a bright, healthy, happy woman in a few weeks.

These little M-I-O-N-A tablets are sure to cure indigestion whether acute or chronic.

They stop belching, gas in stomach, and heartburns, in a few minutes. Distress after eating vanishes as if by magic when one or two little M-I-O-N-A tablets are swallowed.

Only 50 cents a box at leading drug stores everywhere, and in Fresno by the San Joaquin Drug Co. Test sample free from Hottel's M-I-O-N-A, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Women or Children That
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Advice Concerning Stomach
Troubles and How to
Remedy Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. The ingredients are of purest quality and the tablets are of a size and shape that make them easy to swallow. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store, The Rexall Store, The Monroe Drug Co.

of this county into a raisin-growers selling agency now usually referred to as the Raisin Growers' Association. The Raisin Growers' Association, is an exceedingly simple proposition. No plans, business arrangements or engagements are or should be sought to be made in advance. The single question in this connection before the growers is, do they desire to organize a corporation controlled by themselves in proportion to their acreage and stock in the company, to which shall be assigned for sale all of the raisins produced, the business management of the corporation to be in the hands of a board of directors, selected, as in all other business corporations, by the stockholders?

Thus, instead of selling through an indefinite number of competing agencies, the growers could permanently and in a business way control the situation, and it is conceded upon all hands if this is done that fair prices can be obtained.

The situation is simplicity itself, and should not be complicated. The sale or consignment of any large proportion of the raisin crop to other interests than their own company will render it impossible for the growers to successfully combine. Any raisins consigned to others should be considered with the understanding and agreement that if so directed, they will be disposed of through this growers' agency. If this is not done, a solution of the present difficulties will be impossible.

The growers, if they wish to succeed, must unite all other ideas and concentrate upon the single question. Do they want to organize a corporation of their own to act as the selling agent for their raisins, and to control the business of the agency and have it managed by a board of directors, elected by themselves as stockholders?

If this can be accomplished, nobody disputes that the raisin situation can be controlled, and without exacting unreasonable prices, at least ten millions of dollars within the next five years can be distributed amongst the raisin growers, in addition to what will otherwise be realized.

Many claim to believe that this can be accomplished, but solely for reason that they think the raisin growers will not get together. Certainly the raisin situation now exists, and the vastly important results that can be accomplished by organization should at least compel an honest and a persistent effort to bring about these desired results.

It is easily to be seen, however, that if the raisins are consigned for a period of years in various ways and to various interests the difficulty will become permanently impossible of solution.

Nobody has a right to criticize or interfere with any one engaged legitimately in the raisin business, but it is understood that whatever is done shall be done subordinate to the ultimate proposition of selling raisins through the growers' agency. If it is successfully organized, as this organization is, the situation solves itself, and there is no doubt at all but that the raisin business can be put upon a firm and a successful basis. A united and distinct effort in this direction will bring success; but if there is a sufficient amount of division and dissension, and sufficient support is given to conflicting efforts to solve the situation at once, instead of awaiting a permanent business organization, through which alone it can be solved, then the situation will become impossible.

The matter is up to the growers. No one has a right to object or complain at their effort to organize a simple, plain, straight-forward, business selling corporation in their own interest, and after this is done, the matter can be arranged so that every legitimate interest, including consignees of raisins, will be in a far better position to do business and make money than under the present disorganized, unsuccessful and disastrous methods of handling the business.

FRANK H. SHORT,
Fresno, October 27, 1922.

THE PENNY CURATE.

Many clergy gird against copper in the collection bags, and, of course, people who can afford silver ought not to give pennies only; but there is nothing to be said against copper if there is plenty of it in a certain parish not long ago the vicar announced that an additional clergyman or second curate was needed. He said the cost of his maintenance was to be provided by a penny fund to which every parishioner was wanted to subscribe. The fund was started and was so successful that the income of the new assistant is to this day called "The Penny Curate."—Church Family Newspaper.

MAN FIRED AT LATE AT NIGHT

Claiming that he had been shot while passing a line at the corner of Tuolumne and B streets last night, G. Astone came rushing up to the emergency hospital in a hack last night and sought to have his injuries dressed. Investigation showed that the man had been shot. One of the pellets penetrated his chest and made a slight mark in his left side and another pellet went under the skin of his left arm.

Sergeant Coyle ordered the man out of the hospital and told him to get away as quickly as possible. Astone was forced to pay the hack bill.

Astone was shot, but the officers are inclined to believe that he was shot while playing the part of a peeping Tom or while seeing chickens, and that he was running away when the gun was fired. It was not shot at the corner of Tuolumne and B streets as he said.

THE DR. WAS IN A CYCLONE

Dr. B. N. Alsworth, the physician of Turin, Mississippi, writes interesting details about the cyclone that devastated that section. We quote: "I suppose you saw a notice in the papers that we had a cyclone on the 24th of May. I swept our little town about off the earth. Thank Providence, my family and self came out alive, but my drug store was swept to the winds. We are picking up slowly. I found four bottles Fulton's Renal Compound and gave them to a lady who had been sick for a long time. She is now well. The other physicians had given up (kidney disease). She came to me soon as she heard that I had returned to my practice again, and I put her on the Renal Compound and she is now nearly well. But I need another dozen of the Renal Compound from your nearest shipping point."

"In haste,
"B. N. ALSWORTH, M. D."

How can people who have any kind of kidney trouble expect to get well on the old little kidney patents when the census deaths show that ninety-two out of every hundred of them passed out from a form of the disease that was incurable up to the date that Fulton's was worked out his Renal Compound?

Due to the fallacy of the old-time kidney medicines, the kidney disease now number one every nine minutes. Isn't there room here for serious reflection for the man who is on his way to the drug store for a kidney medicine?

The Patterson Block Pharmacy, sole local agents.

WANT TO CHANGE ROUTE OF TRAIN

Passengers Now Do Not See
Best Orange Lands.

Committee Renders Report
on Tobacco Raising in
This County.

At the regular luncheon of the Fresno Realty Board held at the hotel yesterday a committee of three was appointed to investigate the feasibility of having the route of the through train from Los Angeles changed after leaving Exeter. It is asserted by the real estate dealers that at present this train is sent to the coast and that as a result the passengers miss seeing some of the best orange groves and land in this and Tulare counties and lying along the Reedyly and Dinuba routes. The committee pointed out the route of the train, Dr. W. H. Gray and W. Chappell.

The following report was rendered by the committee appointed to investigate the proposition of raising Turkish tobacco in this county for commercial purposes:

Mr. F. J. Haber,
President Real Estate Board.

Dear Sir:—The undersigned committee appointed by you to report on a proposition now being promoted by the Turkish-American Tobacco Company in this county, at the request of Mr. Burdette, secretary of the California State Realty Federation, beg to submit the following data:

The land on which the T. A. T. Company intend operating is located some thirty-two miles east of Fresno in the Mt. Campbell district. The soil is a heavy loam and is well adapted for vines or oranges, and is worth from \$75 to \$100 per acre, according to the location, size of tract, slope and evenness. It is of very good quality, but, as to its being suitable for the growing of tobacco, we cannot state, as the tobacco industry is unknown here, and we have no means of ascertaining the character and quality of the land that is required.

The promoters, however, state the location, humidity conditions, character of the soil, drying season, etc., and just what they require, and we have no reason to question their conclusions. The nearest shipping point would be about two and a half miles on a branch line of the Santa Fe railroad, running from the main line at Reedley, a depth of from sixty to seventy feet, and raises to about ten feet from the surface in wells on adjoining property, and we believe will prove abundant for all requirements. Electric power for pumping purposes is employed in the district.

The company states it has bought outright 450 acres of land to grow tobacco on, and intend adding to their holdings as occasion may require, and holding as occasion may require, and holding as occasion may require. We have no means of ascertaining the financial responsibility of the parties interested, but they have referred us to the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles, and to Mr. S. R. Heath of 505 Central building, Los Angeles (formerly with the Ocean Park National Bank), and as this information can be obtained by Mr. Burdette personally or by some representative of the Real Estate Board, there, they are probably in a better position to get the information than we are here.

We think the claim of the company as to the value of the tobacco raised can be easily determined by writing to the various cigarette factories in this state, which are using this grade of tobacco in their business, and of which a considerable amount was raised at Sherman, Cal., last season.

It will take but a short time to determine whether the venture is a failure or a success, and if it should prove a profitable one the land could be put to other uses with profit to the owners.

In conclusion our committee wish to state that, while we cannot endorse or verify the statements made by the company in their prospectus, we have no reason to believe that the promoters can make good on the proposition, and have no hesitancy in giving due credence to their statements as to results and profits expected.

Yours very truly,
H. H. ALEXANDER,
H. A. BARKELEY,
L. M. HENRIKSEN.

PROPOSE HARNESS FOR RIO GRANDE

President Taft's wonderment over the desert and over the enterprise that has made part of it yield crops for human beings, as increased in his speeches, has borne fruit.

As a matter of fact southwestern Texas was "baying" for the president. Lawrence Bennett, head of a private irrigation enterprise that has reclaimed a million and a half acres of desert, went to Mr. Taft a proposal from the pioneers of development in the district at which he wondered. They ask that the United States and Mexico agree to make of the Rio Grande another Nile by international agreement. This would mean that by a system of dams the waters of the Rio Grande would be diverted to irrigate arid lands, and that at its present mouth the river dividing the United States and Mexico would be dry, but its waters would flow in a productive 12,000 acres on the American side and as many more acres across the border.

The men of this section will not ask a cent of the government. All they will ask is that the government make an agreement with Mexico by which the amount of water to be taken by each country and that the two governments supervise its distribution. Private capital in small and large lots will do the work. The Rio Grande as a boundary line will be only a memory; but on the American side along an area of land in Mesquite and alfalfa will be another garden spot built in a desert.—Gregory, Texas Dispatch to New York World.

INTOXICATED OWL GOES ON A TEAR

An intoxicated owl played havoc in the home of J. W. H. Foxwell, in Moxmouth street, early Wednesday. When it was captured, after it had broken fine china and broken the table in a room, it staggered about its cage and hiccoughed for all the world like old Ben Hampton, the village drunkard.

Investigation discloses that a neighbor of the Foxwells, after using hot whisky in a small room for medicinal purposes, placed the owl on the kitchen roof, sending another warning on Monday. The owl, which had been heard hooting in the neighborhood for several nights, found the whisky there and partook of it so eagerly that in a little while it was gloriously drunk. It did not care for the bishops' law or anything else in New Jersey. On wobbly plumes it flew away from the alluring pan and perched on a tree not far from the back of the Foxwells home.

BELIEVES UNION CO. GETS W. P. CONTRACT

Such Is Theory of Coalings Oil Men,
Based Largely on Big Freight
Contract.

(From the Coalings Oil Record.)
That the Union Oil Company has landed a big contract with the Western Pacific railroad is the belief of well informed oil men, who can account in no other way for the fact that the machinery, pipe and other supplies for the big Producers' Transportation Company's line was brought from the East over the Gould line. This was a big contract, and it is said that the Union, with which road the Union has always been on reciprocal terms, would have secured it but for the contract believed to have been signed for the supply of the new road with fuel oil.

The Western Pacific contract has been the subject of some speculation among oil men as to who would land it, and it now seems that the Union has secured the plum, which will call for probably 3,500 barrels of oil per day at the start.

The Union has large storage facilities along San Francisco bay and will soon be able to reach tide-water at Port Harford through its Producers' Transportation pipe line.

Shortly before the product of the Coalings field, the company is also credited by the Los Angeles Herald with having closed two big foreign contracts, and while no information concerning them has been released, it is conjectured that one is in Japan and the other in South America.

COUNTIES TO BE GIVEN PUBLICITY

Merced Will Probably Be
Fourth Selected.

Harris Is Anxious to Take
Up Advertising Work
in the South.

Fresno, Kings, Kern and Merced will probably be the four counties from the San Joaquin valley to be advertised in the coming year, it is stated that all of the counties named with the exception of Merced have signed their intention of accepting the proposition of the Peck-Johnson Company, of Los Angeles, to advertise in the counties named, with the exception of Merced, and that the Chamber of Commerce of the last named county has approved of the plan and will probably enter into a contract at the next meeting.

It is at present attempting to rush things along in order that it may take up the work in the south. Los Angeles is now crowded with home-seekers, and the southern real estate men are of course not giving out any money in advertising regarding this section of the state. Harris, therefore, desires to get to work in his attempt to divert some of the home-seekers in this direction.

"Should the San Joaquin valley not derive more as a result of the contract entered into with the company," he says, "I will be greatly disappointed, and I will not wait for the other side to express a wish to terminate the agreement. Four counties will undertake to give publicity. We do not wish to undertake to do anything more than we can take of in a satisfactory manner. Just as soon as those four counties are secured we will begin our work."

PANAMA TO RIVAL JAMAICA ISLAND

Great Agricultural Resources Are Found
in the Central American Canal
Zone.

To most Americans Panama means only the Canal Zone plus a restricted country of wilderness and swamp, with a republican form of government automatic to the policy of the United States. Of its potential resources little is known here, and less of its climate outside the strip that was granted in perpetuity to the United States by the treaty of 1903. We believe that most Americans would be surprised to hear that Panama is greater in area than South Carolina and almost as large as Maine. While the Canal Zone is only about five miles wide, the influence of the United States government will extend to every corner and recess of the republic as long as the American flag flies over the zone. It follows that serious breaches of the peace will not be tolerated with legitimate investments. If the resources of Panama would repay an attempt to develop them we may be sure that it will be made.

In a recent issue of the Kingston Gleaner we find the expression of a lively fear that Panama may some day profit handsomely at the expense of Jamaica. "If we lag behind in the matter of development," it says, "that country may use our own home and shore to grow the products which shall compete with the Jamaica products in the markets of the United States." Jamaica has already lost thousands of her negro laborers to Panama, and if it is made worth while they will remain on that island. Some of them have become peasant proprietors and are prospering. Their example is likely to be followed by many of the islanders when the Pacific slope of Panama is opened to settlement by railways and cart roads. The rainfall is not excessive, the climate is healthy and the Pacific slope of the republic is attractively suited to agriculture.—New York Sun.

There it sat and nodded and blinked and thought to itself what a lot of fun it had missed in the past.

The pangs of thirst again assailed it. Returning to the whisky, it slipped away until finally it had enough and decided to hunt for a place in which to spend off its jax. A hole in a chimney at the rear of the Foxwell home was tempting, and the owl entered it. In fact, it passed right through it and into the Foxwell kitchen. Nothing better than that could be asked for a drunken owl on a midnight. In a little while the owl was playing skittles with pans, pots, kettles and dishes. The Foxwells thought an earthquake had broken loose, and that the center of the seismic disturbance was on the lower floor of their home.

From the kitchen the drunken bird made its way through an open door into the dining room. Cups and saucers, plates and jacks were hurled through the air, when finally plucky Mrs. Foxwell arrived and turned on the light. Notwithstanding the havoc that had been wrought, she felt pity for the entrapped bird, until she had captured it. Then she smelled the liquor on its breath, heard it hiccough, and she became simply furious.—Red Bank, N. J. Dispatch to New York Times.

ARMENIAN RAISIN GROWERS TO MEET

Will Discuss the Details of
Tielman Plan.

Contracts Are Being Signed
at Headquarters in a
Steady Manner.

A meeting of all the Armenian raisin growers of this section has been called for Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the Tielman plan and also discussing the question as to whether they shall sign up their crops.

A number of the larger Armenian growers have in fact already signed their intention of signing the five-year contract with the Central California Raisin Company, but there are many of the smaller ones who as yet are not acquainted with all the details of the plan and will be enlightened at the coming meeting. It is expected that when all the plans are set forth in a clear manner the entire acreage controlled by Armenians will be signed without delay.

President Giffen of the new company stated last evening that the growers still continue to sign contracts, and that while there is not a regular rush of the raisin men to affix their signatures to the document there is nevertheless a steady call for blanks, which is considered an indication that interest is being taken. The percentage of contracts signed is just as large as in every living thing in nature. He is in all life and in all law. Everywhere may be plainly perceived the tokens of His presence. He does not hide Himself in sacred seclusion, but smiles Himself in daily revelation in the sunshine of the open. He is the God of nature, of human life, of daily deed. With the Psalmist we Unitarians say, "Whither shall I go from thy spirit, and whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into Heaven, behold thou art there; if I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there."

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Words cannot express the gratitude we feel toward our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement in the loss of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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MAY CHANGE NAME OF "DRY FARMING"

Congress in Session in Montana—James J. Hill Talks on Growing More Wheat.

BILLINGS, Oct. 26. That a big fight is to be made to change the name of the Dry Farming Congress, at the annual convention here today, was suggested by a number of the delegates. Some want it to be "Scientific Farming," while others favor the term "Practical Farming."

The opening sessions were largely attended and were of great interest to the delegates. The first session was taken up with the address of welcome, the chief of which was that of Governor Norris.

Frederic D. Moss, chairman of the Montana board of control, also welcomed the delegates.

James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, who was the central figure of the morning session, made a friendly talk, calculated to aid the dry farming movement, and incidentally he sounded a few words of warning. He said in part: "As we look down on the Northern Pacific and see a marvelous work, well equipped on a fine track from end to end, we are apt to forget that it is the result of three or four failures. You had not the people at first. You might put a railroad in the Garden of Eden, and if there was nobody there, but Adam and Eve it would be a failure."

"Now it is easy to build a railroad in Montana and you want a good many miles of railroad that you have not now, and if you just speak a word of advice, he depend upon it they will be good neighbors to you, because before they can get one dollar of profit or get it out of your products, you have got to earn it and pay for it, and they would no more destroy your power to produce than the father of a good family would destroy or impair the strength or health of his children. You are not our children, but we are in the same boat with you and we have got to pull with you."

"As for the development of the west in the past, let us relegate it to the past, and the development that we are more concerned with today is the development of the west in the future, and in the very near future."

POPULATION GROWTH.

"If we increase our population as it has increased, or even at a lower rate,

in 1950 we will have over two hundred millions of people. Now, where will they go and what will they do? I have full confidence that our country today, with not to exceed thirty people to the square mile, can support and support well five times our present population, and then we could not be crowded. We need not be afraid that we cannot take care of these people, but my anxiety is how they will be taught. Will they wait until an empty stomach and desperate hunger drive them to do right? Or will they take it up like intelligent men and make a line that will lead them to success."

"Modern scientific agriculture calls for as high an order of intelligence as any other science."

"Now to get back to our country, the average consumption per capita is 4 1/2 bushels of wheat, but since the high prices of meat, we find throughout the bread-eating nations, the quantity of wheat for food and seed per capita per annum has increased. Last year we exported 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 28,000,000 bushels more than we had to spare. What was the consequence?"

WHEN TO SELL WHEAT.

"When my farmer neighbors in Minnesota were selling their wheat at 85 and 90 cents a bushel, I told my man to keep on ploughing and I would not sell until prices had gone up a dollar and a quarter for wheat. They got it home, a little experience. It has served them this year, they are not rushing their wheat to market, although the Great Northern Railway is taking from 800,000 to 1,000,000 bushels a day to market."

"Farmers want to be very careful while they are marketing their crops, but they are not to carry it so far that some fellow down in the Southern Hemisphere, it may be Australia, it may be Argentina, will raise a crop that he is planting about this time, and have it on the market alongside of him before they sell theirs."

"In 1892 we had nearly 52,000,000 people and we raised 50,000,000 bushels of wheat and exported over 200,000,000 bushels and got a very low price for it. In 1907 we raised 54,000,000 bushels of wheat. During that twenty-five years, our population increased 64 per cent and our wheat increased 25 per cent."

"Each year the country requires 15,000,000 bushels of wheat more than the preceding year. In five years that is 75,000,000 bushels. I know I was not talking at random when I said that within ten years we would become a non-exporting country unless we changed our methods."

GOVERNOR PRESIDES.

The sessions of the congress are presided over by Governor Norris, who also assumed charge of the deliberations immediately after Frank C. Bowman, of Idaho Falls, had called to order. Other speeches were made by Mayor H. J. Thompson of Billings, W. A. Selving, president of the Billings chamber of commerce; Dr. John A. Whitson, president of the Agricultural College of Utah.

At the afternoon session the report of the executive committee was offered, but consideration of it was postponed until tomorrow morning, for which time it was made a special order.

Set speeches were delivered by H. E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute, Santa Barbara, who spoke on "Dry Farming and Farming," J. H. Sheppard, dean and vice director of the Agricultural College of North Dakota, told of the progress of the dry farming movement in his state.

"Some Things We Do Not Know About Dry Farming" was the title of a paper by Professor B. C. Burdum, Warland, Wyo., and was a feature of the afternoon.

A letter from Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, was read.

Prof. J. N. Tinsley, director of the Agricultural College of New Mexico, spoke on "Some Relations of Climate to Crops in Dry Farming Districts of New Mexico."

A representative of the Russian government made a few remarks to the congress, saying that his government is taking a great interest in the proceedings.

The second annual dry farming exposition opened with elaborate ceremonies this morning. The exposition hall was crowded all the time.

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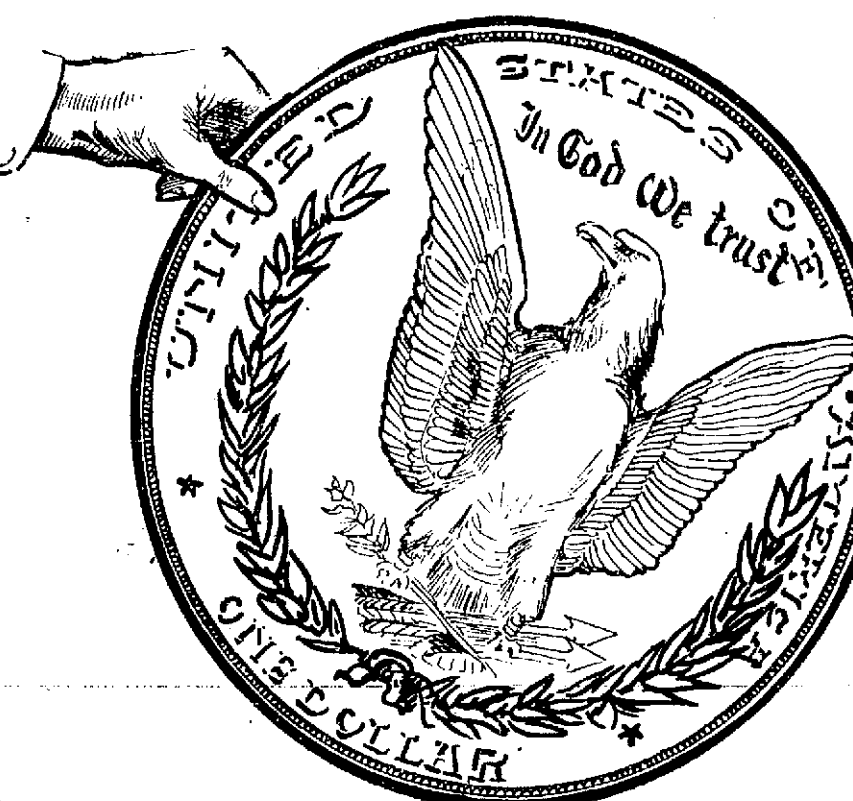
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A committee selected by and from the banks shall determine the tonnage signed not later than November 3rd.

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UNWRITABLE ENGLISH.

"Did you know that there is at least one sentence in English that can be spoken, but that it is impossible to write?" asked a Cambridge University don.

"Yes, it's correct English, I suppose," said another don. "Here is the sentence, although I vow I don't know how you are going to write it: 'There are three twos in the English language.' You see, if you spell 'two' as 't-u-o', the sentence is incorrect, as it says 'you spell it either 't-u-o' or 't-u-o', catch the point? Really, it is incorrect to say it, although it certainly should be possible to express the thought. This thing has not me going to write it down to show what a fool the English language is. There certainly is a word 'two' and a word 'too', and another 'to' and they are all three pronounced alike. Two, too, or three pronounced alike. Two, too, or three makes it correct to say, 'There are three twos, or three toos, or three to's in the English language. But what's the use?'—From Tid-Bits.

ESKIMOS AND THE TELEPHONE.

"One of the most amusing incidents in all my experience with Eskimos was when I first showed them a telephone," Gen. A. W. Huxley, the Arctic explorer, says.

"They absolutely could not understand it. They tried in every way to understand the trickery. First I talked to one and he was sure I was fooling him in some way. Then I put one at each end of the phone and let them talk to each other. It was here that my explanations 'knew 75 bounds.'—From the Boston Record.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named:

Lynn Preston, native of New York, aged 23, and Anne Dalton, native of Connecticut, aged 23, residents of San Francisco.

Israel Kazanjian, aged 22, and Blanche Babayan, aged 18, natives of Turkey and residents of Fresno.

Oliver J. Howard, native of California, aged 31, and Grace Dalton, native of Illinois, aged 31, residents of Fresno.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

The County Board of Education will meet on Saturday forenoon and to attend it Superintendent Lindsay will have returned on Friday night from an absence of a fortnight visiting schools in the foothill districts. The new Loann school opened last Monday with Miss Lucy Nelson as the teacher and every seat in the class room filled. The method at Centerville has decided to double its class room and the new teacher, Mrs. Claude Kiedick, will take charge of the additional class next Monday. Miss Flora Shepard has been appointed to the Iowa district teachership, vice the late Miss Anita Hays.

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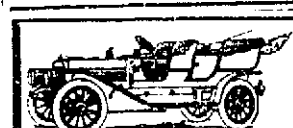
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CONSOLIDATED PACKERS TO BE BROUGHT INTO COURT

Attorney Is Retained To Bring Civil Suit and To Invoke Cartwright Anti-Trust Law Should It Become Necessary

Attorney M. B. Harris dropped a bombshell into the local raisin situation yesterday when he announced that he had been retained by one of the independent packers, whose name is withheld for the present, to institute proceedings against the consolidated packers upon the ground that they have willfully restrained trade. The announcement of the attorney comes as the culmination of depressed conditions in the raisin market. The first proceedings will be of a civil nature. According to Attorney Harris this step may be taken under the common law. But should this step fail of its purpose the Cartwright anti-trust law will be brought into play and the "Consolidated Ten" will find themselves up against the criminal law.

For several days past it has been apparent to all who have followed the situation that there was something in the air. First came the announcement of the consolidated packers that they would pay 2 cents per pound for raisins providing that 20,000 tons could be secured by November 1st. This was advertised as a "liberal" offer made solely for the benefit of the growers.

Hardly had the advertisements of this offer passed from print when F. F. Giffen, an independent packer, caused consternation among the members of the "Consolidated Ten" by offering 2 cents for raisins, but making his offer without any strings. Perhaps the offer of Giffen may not be deemed as important by the Consolidated packers, but nevertheless it had the effect of bringing a number of them to the scene. Among them was A. Gorton, the biggest Roman of them all. Yesterday there was hurrying and scurrying along the row. Like-wise meetings were held, the object of which have remained deep mystery. They refused to give out any information as to the cause of their agitation.

Now that Attorney Harris has announced his intention of bringing suit against the "business" of the consolidated packers, it is given in full to the public regardless of their desires. It is understood that the charge will be that the packers have entered into a conspiracy not to offer more than 2 cents for raisins and thus to keep the market down to the lowest possible notch.

GROWERS UNABLE TO ORGANIZE
It will be remembered that last year when the Fairweather plan bid fair to be put into effect and to clear the muddled situation which existed even then proceedings were finally dropped because of the Cartwright anti-trust law, which the packers had suddenly discovered. It was stated that the organization was proposed to form would be regarded in the nature of a trust and for that reason would run afoul of the law. Hence the packers could not deal with the organization.

But now the shoe seems to be on the other foot. There is no longer laugh-

but which so far has not been accepted. "I think prospects are good for the future raisin market," said Giffen in speaking over his offer in general. "The only thing that we should guard against now is the raising of the price too high this year. The market will not stand that. But we can dispose of every ton that we buy. There will not be so much of a hold-over as some people might think. And it would not be at all surprising if by next year the situation will be entirely cleared."

THREE HORSES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

More May Have Perished in Livery Stable Fire.

Flames Destroy L Street Property at 1 O'clock This Morning.

Fire at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed a livery stable and a blacksmith shop on L street, between Tulare and Kern streets, burning three horses to death and burning another so badly that it must be shot as soon as captured. Hard work on the part of the firemen saved adjoining property from destruction and the prompt arrival of the police on the scene prevented a larger loss.

The fire started in a small, one-story automobile and buggy repair shop on L street, midway between the Star Horse and Mule Market and the old L street stables. The blaze had gained considerable headway before anyone noticed it. John Waterman, night man at the Waterman fire automobile garage, across the street from the Porteous building, was the first to see the flames issuing from the repair shop. He turned in an alarm from Box 8. The department was promptly to arrive and a half dozen policemen were soon on the scene. The buildings were frame structures, and within three minutes after Waterman noticed the blaze, the buildings were a mass of flames.

The front door of the Star Horse and Mule Market was found to be locked. Detective Parsons rushed to the rear entrance and throwing open the door, ran into the smoke-filled room. The flames had not yet entered owing to the iron roof. All the horses that could be found were liberated and driven into a corral in the rear, where other policemen drove them into the alley and onto the street, closing the gate to prevent the panic-stricken animals from returning to the fire.

In the L street stables was where the damage was done. This building of long standing, one of the landmarks of the city, was like a lion in the path of the flames. The firemen and officers were helpless before the seething mass of fire. Time after time they attempted to enter, but were so many times driven back. After ten minutes of hard fighting the men were able to force an entrance. Four horses had been badly burned. Patrolman Castner shot two and Patrolman Knight one.

A fourth with its side burst open from the intense heat, dashed past the spectators and down the street at full speed. Unless the animal is caught and killed it will surely die. After the fire had died down, it was reported that a large stallion owned by E. F. Buchanan of the Star market had not been rescued. This rumor could not

RAILROAD SECURES FRESNO EXHIBIT AT SEATTLE FAIR

Union Pacific Will Take Charge of Goods To Use In Campaign of Advertising Through Eastern States For Settlers

The Fresno county exhibit used at the Seattle exposition has been turned over to the Union Pacific railroad and will be used in advertising this county throughout the East. The order making the transfer was made last night by the Chamber of Commerce when Secretary Robertson was instructed to give P. B. Norton, an agent of the railroad named, a written statement authorizing those in charge of the exposition to give over the display. Steps will be taken to remove the exhibit at once and it is not unlikely that during the coming month it will be shown at three big fairs in the east, one of these at Chicago, another at Omaha, and the third at Council Bluffs, Iowa. After this that portion of the exhibit which will keep is to be given a place in a large cement fire-proof room to be maintained at

Omaha by the Union Pacific and is to be kept ready for shipment to all the large fairs of the country.

The action of the Chamber of Commerce last night was taken upon request of Norton, who has undertaken the task of securing exhibits from all the chambers of the valley. Norton's statements at the meeting last night were in keeping with those published in the Republican two days ago to the effect that the Harriman systems of railroads were about to undertake the settlement of the San Joaquin valley.

All that the various counties will be asked to do is to furnish whatever advertising matter they may desire. The remainder of the expense is to be borne by the railroads. The Seattle exhibit, for instance, is to be moved free of any cost to this county. Norton informed those present at the meeting that agents of the railroad would go to Seattle and make an examination of the display. Those goods in good condition will then be taken and shipped to the East at the railroad's expense. Upon their arrival at Omaha they will be given another examination and then from there sent to

be confirmed as the ruins had not cooled to permit a closer investigation. It is also probable that more than three perished in the flames.

Manager Qualls of the L street stables was the heaviest loser. A man named Nelson owned the property. The entire half block is known as the old Louis Hanson property. Robinson's store on the corner was saved after heroic work by the firemen. A blacksmith shop and paint store on Kern street was scorched only. Several cords of wood in the rear of the Robinson store furnished fuel for the flames and before the firemen could check the blaze, the flames fed fiercely on this wood for several minutes.

The entire loss is placed at \$20,000. Many buggies were saved and the Star market was not damaged beyond repair. The L street stables and the repair shop, where the blaze started, were razed to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown.

tographs will be taken and submitted.

EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO.
Secretary Robertson was instructed last night also to send a number of jars containing chemically prepared fruit to Chicago for exhibit at a room to be opened at the hotel building by the United States reclamation service. The display is to be particularly of products from irrigated districts and will be permanently maintained. It is desirable that the goods shall be installed in the federal building before the opening of the National Farm Land Congress on November 15th and also prior to the United States Land and Irrigation Congress, which immediately follows.

WANT SLIDES FOR LECTURES.

A letter was read at the meeting from Rufus P. Jennings of the California Promotion Committee, asking for stereoscopic slides to be sent to the Land and Irrigation Congress at the Hotel de Ville in Washington, D. C. Slides to be used in illustrating lectures pertaining to this state. The slides will be sent along with appropriate literature.

DE LARA'S CAUSE TO BE HEARD HERE

The Socialist local of Fresno will hold a meeting in chance hall tomorrow night to protest against the deportation of De Lara to Mexico. Ralph Korman, Socialist lecturer, will address the meeting and other speakers are expected to give voice to protest.

90 DAYS AND \$250 FINE FOR FELONY

Ninety days in the county jail and a fine of \$250 was the sentence imposed on Henry Hugen yesterday after his conviction on a felony charge. Hugen was brought to the local jail last night. He had failed to pay the fine to date.

ROOSEVELT 51 YEARS OLD.

OSTYER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Some of the Oyster Bay neighbors who keep birthday books were surprised that their distinguished fellow townsman, their distinguished fellow townsman, was just 51 years old today. In a recent magazine article he speaks of himself as "an elderly gentleman whose varied past includes philosophy."

President Taft was 52 years old on September 15.

Mr. Roosevelt's friends here took no formal note of the day and sent no congratulatory messages to Africa.

MARRIES ITALIAN COUNT.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 27.—At noon today was celebrated the marriage of Miss Carolyn Montague of this city, to Count Norio Rosponi of Ravenna, Italy.

Miss Montague is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston Montague, her father being a wealthy manufacturer of Chattanooga. She is the second daughter of the family to wed an Italian nobleman, her sister, Miss Mildred, having married Count Pasquale Pasolini, a cousin of Count Rosponi, two years ago.

DIED.

PARKER At Junction, October 26, 1909. William Parker, aged 84 years, a native of Missouri.

Funeral services from Stephens & Bean's parlors at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

FOUNTAIN SPRINGS.

Seventy-five cents to \$2.50, fresh stock. Bulter & Colson Drug Co.

NO CHILLS, NO FEVER

After taking S. L. Ague Remedy. At Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Dr. May Martin, osteopath, 147 Forsyth Bldg.



—old age and glass age.

—old age is not a question of years but of vitality and preservation of all faculties either by natural or artificial means.

—When you must, in the economy of nature, resort to artificial eye-aid, the best is none too good.

—The best of the past is worthily short of being adequate to the proper preservation of the eye, for the present spectacle long transmits but ten per cent. of that light so essential to health.

THE HEALTH-RAY LENS.

The only eyeglass or spectacle lens that transmits the Health-Ray so essential to the preservation of eyesight, is the newly discovered Health-Ray.

The Health-Ray transmits ninety per cent. more of health light than does the present eyeglass lens now worn by the world.

The Health-Ray gives aging eyes rich, nutritious food, stimulates accommodation, and preserves.

With the evening of life, when the lights begin to flicker, you want the enjoyment that comes to those who have had imperfect eyes made perfect with Health-Ray glasses.

FOR SALE BY



1022-1028 J ST., FRESNO

PUBLIC STORAGE

The Week Slaughter Sale

RUGS DRAPERIES GO-CARTS

WORMSER

Furniture Co.

1022-1028 J ST., FRESNO

PUBLIC STORAGE

Large Black Cashmere Shawls for \$2.85

Suitable either for a wrap or head-gear; made of fine quality black cashmere trimmed fringe.

\$4.95 Taffeta Petticoats, \$3.95

All colors and black, guaranteed silk petticoat with cotton dust ruffle—nice neat tailored flounce.

KUTNER'S
The House That Saves You Money
CLOTHING TELEPHONE PRIVATE EXCHANGE 5
1118-1 ST. COLLECTING ALL DEPARTMENTS

75c Men's Night Gowns, 63c

They're made of fine heavy weight flannelette, 34 inches long; good generous cut, all the best patterns.

Bearskin Coats, \$1.98

Children's bearskin coats, 1 to 5 years; colors, white, red, tan, blue; a splendid garment, not to be mentioned in the same breath as some of the flimsy stuff offered around town at higher prices.

Good Morning!

Have you a complaint? Do we give you prompt service?

Are you waited on promptly? Do the goods you buy prove satisfactory?

Do you find our prices to be lower?

Are your parcels sent home to you promptly?

We want to have you point out our failings in the way we can learn how to better our service and our goods.

If you have a complaint don't tell your neighbor—tell us. Your neighbor can't help you. We can and will help you. KUTNER'S.

\$1.50 Flannelette Gowns, 98c

Extra good values in flannelette gowns. Made of good Daisy flannelette in blue, pink and white, extra full; easily worth \$1.50.

MASKEY CANDY, 60c LB.

The 10th Semi-Annual Kutner's

SILK SALE

Starts This Morning at 9 O'clock

Thousands of yards of new, stylish, seasonable silks at greatly reduced prices. Plain and fancy taffetas, satin faille, Peau de Soie, Moire, antique, Messaline, plain and striped; black taffetas, gros grain, bengalines, satins, crepe de chine—all at special prices, as is our custom twice each year—with this difference: Prices for this sale are without doubt the lowest that have ever been made for this same quality of merchandise.

75c Fancy Taffetas, 49c
Soft finished taffeta, self colored, figured and striped, pretty, dressy silks for waists and dresses.
90c Messalines and Failles, 69c
Beautiful satin finished silks, plain and corded, very appropriate for evening wear.
\$1.00 Messalines, 27 inch, 79c
Satin, shining silks in colors best adapted for afternoon or evening wear.

75c Crepe De Chine, 59c
Colors, pink, light blue, blue, lavender, cream, black.
\$1.00 Black Taffeta, 89c
It is the equal of any \$1.25 silk sold anywhere heavy, perfect dye, yard wide, and the best silk bargain of the season.
\$1.00 Lining Satins, 89c
Yard wide good wearing quality for coat linings; black, gray, tan, brown, cream and navy.

\$1.50 Black Peau De Soie, \$1.19
Very fine and soft, no dressing at all, yard wide, and cuts to advantage for coats and capes, as well as dresses.
85c Moire Antique, 75c
Colors, brown, taupe, navy, mystic, rabbit, gray; 19 inch width and very stylish for waists and trimmings.
75c Plain Taffetas, 49c
18 inch widths, all colors for trimming, linings and waists.

50c Undervests 39c

Women's ecru and gray ribbed, shaped vests, fleece lined, full cut and nice fitting; on sale in center aisle.

Billikin Dolls, 35c to \$1.48

Those irresistible, Billikens with the smile that won't wear off, are featured here at 35c to \$1.48

Good Books 19c

Among this lot you will find many boys' and girls' books—fiction, poems and classics—not one of these books ever retailed for less than 25c, and some were 85c, but being odd lots, we are closing them out to make room for our large line of holiday books that will arrive shortly. Remember, choice of lot, 19c



Fresno's Famous Store for Waists

\$1.50 Tailored Waists \$1.15

We show some very clever ideas in popular tailored waists, made of 50 per cent. pure linen, that we are pricing at \$1.15. Compare these with the cheap linen waists sold about town for higher prices.

\$2 Pure Linen Waist \$1.48

Linen for the price of cotton; a full bodied linen waist with narrow plaits, large pearl buttons. \$1.48

Untrimmed Shapes on Sale Today

Save exactly one-half. Some two dozen shapes that we picked up from a wholesaler's at half price, so we pass the good fortune on to you—colors are green, brown, navy and black; former prices were \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00. New price 75c. \$1.25 \$1.85 \$2.50

25c Popular Music 19c

Be Sweet to Me. K.M. Say, Boys, I've Found a Girl. Swing Me Higher, Ohuliah. Beautiful Eyes. Waltz Me Till I'm Dreaming. Wild Flower. Won't You Be My Husband. Rhodons. Marzouk, popular waltz. Show the White of Yd. Eyes. Meet Me Where the Lanterns Glow. The Old Rings on My Fingers.

Every family needs groceries.

But not every family is particular about saving money on their grocery bill.

We want every one interested in buying good groceries cheap to try out our Pure Food Grocery Store.

It will save you money, give you the best goods and have them delivered to you on time.

Why not try the Kutner grocery department?